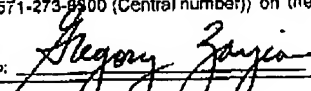


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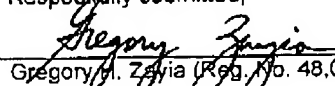
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 26, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following remarks, which begin on page 2 of this communication.